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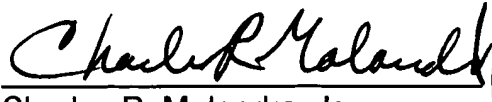
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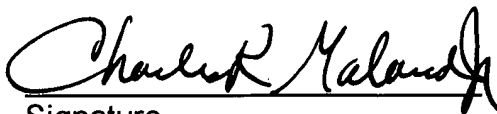
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks. **A Petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed herewith.**